GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4805
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2001
SETTING UP OF CONSUMER COURTS IN RURAL AREAS
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up consumer courts in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the necessary steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) to (c): The Consumer Protection Act, 1986 provides for the establishment of a District Forum by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in each district of the State/UT. The State Government/Union Territory Administration, if it deems fit, may also establish more than one District Forum in a district.